

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the Examiner's indication in the present Office Action that claims 3-14, 17-22 and 24 are allowable. Applicant has amended claims 27, 29, 31, 32, and 33 to addresses the Examiner's objection under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, second paragraph. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the claims as amended here and allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

The claims have been amended herein to remove the reference to "an extension providing support . . ." to address the comment by the Examiner. This amendment also clarifies the description of the "void" which is now defined between the "top of the extension and the overhanging portion."

Support for the amendments is found in the specification and drawings as originally filed, and does not introduce any new matter.

Applicant acknowledged that there are no additional rejections based on prior art. In view of the above, it is submitted that all of the claims 3-14, 17-22, 24, 27, 29 and 31-33 are in condition for allowance and such action is, respectfully, requested.

If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly effected.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 12-0913 (27726-94930).

Respectfully submitted,
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